

# Nashville Union.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1862.

If Mr. W. H. H. Alketch will call at this office, by mail, something to his interest.

The body of the late Wm. H. Polk, who sent this morning through our lines under a flag of truce to his late residence at Columbia, Tennessee.

The Catholic church at Brighton, Mass., was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

Ex-Governor REEDER, of Penn., declines to be a candidate for U. S. Senator.

DAVID H. MOFFATT, Jr., has been appointed Adjutant-General of the territory of Colorado.

Printing paper, which sold in New York a year ago for eight cents per pound, is now bringing 20 cents per pound.

The price of the St. Louis Democrat has been raised to 20 cents per week, or \$10 per annum.

HERMAN ZUELKE, of Pennsylvania, has been nominated to the Senate as Consul to Martinique.

LORD PALMERSTON has added to his many honors the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University.

DAVID DAVIS, of Illinois, has been confirmed as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Dr. WHITLOCK, a prominent citizen of the territory of New Mexico, was recently murdered by a party of soldiers.

The snow storm of Friday night was severe in the northern part of Connecticut, where it fell to the depth of 9 or 10 inches.

The Secretary of the Treasury acknowledges the receipt of \$100 from some person unknown for duties and interest due to the United States.

Hon. GEO. HODGES, a well-known manufacturer of North Andover, Massachusetts, fell while descending a flight of stairs on Saturday, and was so badly injured that he soon died.

A NOBLE REQUEST.—The Banffshire Journal says that the late JAMES BRUCE, Esquire, of Longside, has left the whole of his property to the poor of the Presbytery of Deer, about £40,000.

THE MINNESOTA INDIANS.—The President has not yet decided the fate of the insurrectionary Indians in Minnesota. The statement that he has decided to hang thirty of the ringleaders is an entire mistake.

APPOINTMENT.—The Lynn Reporter states that Mrs. F. W. LANDER, of that city has been appointed Lady Superintendent of Hospitals in the Department of the South, and will soon proceed with her mother to Port Royal, South Carolina, where they will reside. She is said to be eminently fitted for the position.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.—We call special attention to the advertisement found in this morning's paper, headed "FRESH GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE." It will be seen that they have on hand, and will constantly receive, a variety of articles indispensably necessary to persons keeping house. The articles are all fresh and of the best quality. They can be found at the store of Wm. Lyon's on Market street.

LATE PAYERS.—We are indebted to Messrs. HARDE & CO., THROBDALE, SINGLETON, BLAIR & SNYDER, Wm. COLLIER, and the Adams Express Co. for files of late papers.

AUCTION SALE.—Christmas Attractions.—I will sell a large assortment of Toys, and varieties on Friday morning the 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Auction, No. 42, Public Square.

Dec. 18-21. M. MARBURG.  
Back numbers of all the Weekly Papers and Monthly Magazines, as well as the current numbers of all Standard Periodicals, can be had at moderate prices of BLAIR & SNYDER.  
Dec. 16-17. 29 Cedar Street.

THEATRE.—"Richard III." was the attraction at the theatre last evening. It was well cast and drew a large house. Mr. HAMMOND's "Richard" was a considerable improvement on his previous attempts at that character. If we have been rightly informed, he has never attempted the character more than two or three times during his professional career. If this be so, his success has been wonderful, for his personation of the "crock-back" tyrant last evening, was, in many respects, better than some we have seen who make the character peculiarly their own. "Richard" was in the hands of Mr. FOSTER; and a better "Richard" we have not seen for years. In fact, as we before said, the play was well cast; each member of the company contributing no unimportant part towards making the performance highly creditable in every respect.

The nice little after-piece of "Nature and Philosophy"—with Mrs. BERNARD, Mrs. ALLEN, Miss SCANLAN, Mr. ALLEN and Mr. WIGHT, in the cast—went off in handsome style.

We see from the advertisement that the Wood sisters have been engaged and will shortly appear.

"The greatest novelist in America" is said to be engaged on the following sensation stories for a popular journal:

The Testaceous Fiend, or the Clandestine's Shroud.

The Poisoned Pup, or the Pale Pointer, of the Pyrenees.

Off-Ox, or the Tough Steak of Toulouse.

Obstinacy, or the Man of Pig-Iron-Will.

Stuffed, or the Uncut Throat.

Death in the Pot, or the Burnt Coffee-Grinder.

Mangel-Wurtzel, or the Pious Drinkers Fate.

The Armless victim, or the Ensnarined Sleeve.

The Haunted Tower of Lumburg, or the Bloody Cart-wheel of the Desert.

Perchance, or the Howling Dog of the Dead.

Motto on Title-page.  
Perchance my dog will howl when I am dead.  
—[Byres.]

A country parson, who evidently has an eye to business and worship, Uncle Sam's "greenbacks" more than his Creator, wrote Col. Doyle, of Detroit, a few days since, putting in his claim for the chaplaincy. In his letter, after giving his pedigree, he informed the Colonel that he "was not of any particular denomination, or committed to any particular tenets, but would be most happy to accommodate himself to the various theological views of the members of the regiment."

"So you are going to teach school?" said a young lady to her maiden aunt. Well, for my part, sooner than do that, I would marry a widower with nine children. "I would prefer that myself," was the quiet reply, "but where is the widower?"

MATRIMONY IN MICHIGAN.—The Hinsdale paper has the following advertisement: NOTICE.—Whereas, my husband Israel A. Hale, when a boy of twenty I took him in, a dirty, ragged thing, sick and without a home or friends, furnishing him clothes, spending money and a home. After working early and late to get him mended, clean and clothed, he has gone to live with his par and mar. I forbid anybody harboring or trusting him on my account, for I shall pay no more debts of his tracting.

Our young friend Wm. COLLIER, of the News Depot, No. 223, Cherry Street, has our thanks for late New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville papers.

UNCURRENT MONEY, GOLD AND SILVER, bought and sold at the Insurance, Exchange and Banking Office of W. J. MANN, corner of College and Union streets, Nashville, Tennessee. If.

HEADQUARTERS POST, NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 17, 1862.  
General Order No. 6.

In accordance with instructions from Department Headquarters, it is hereby announced that hereafter, in all cases where private quarters or warehouses are required for public use, the assignment must be made by the Post Quartermaster having those duties in charge, who will notify the owner of the property of the necessity of taking such quarters or buildings, by a written order, which shall particularly describe the premises taken.

Any officer or other person taking possession of any quarters or building in this city or suburbs without written authority from such Quartermaster, will be severely dealt with.

By order of  
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Captain and A. A. G. 1w

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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## By Telegraph.

(Special Telegraph to the "Nashville Union.")

### MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

Gen. Meagher Slightly Wounded at Battle of Fredericksburg!

Brig. Gen. Lyle Reported Killed!

The Retreat of the Army of the Potomac Effectuated without Loss of Life or Property!

Fortress Monroe, Dec. 17.—Thomas Smith, of Norfolk, has been arrested for forwarding goods to Richmond.

General Meagher was slightly wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg. It is reported that Brig. Gen. Lyle, of the 9th Pennsylvania regiment, was killed.

General Burnside telegraphed to Gen. Halleck last night, that either an attack or a retreat was a military necessity, and that the withdrawal of the army was unattended with loss of men or property.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gold 82½. Government stocks lower.

Congressional news unimportant.

Fortress Monroe, December 14.—The Southern papers say Gen. Foster's force is designed to co-operate with the Yankees against Richmond either by a direct advance upon Petersburg, or by an attempt to seize our railroad communications at Weldon.

News from San Francisco, Japan and China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Arrived, ship John Tucker, New York, sailed, ship Swallow, Callao.

The money market is easy. Atlantic currency and exchange, 182½ per cent discount. Legal tender notes have been pressed on the market in such quantities that dealers have ceased buying at 17½ discount. Trade is stagnant, the speculative disposition noticeable two weeks ago is no longer visible, but all agree that general apathy exists compared with corresponding experience of former years. A small schooner has arrived from Kanagawa, Japan, with dates of October 27.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Sailed, steamship Golden Age, Panama, with 625 passengers, \$737,000 in treasure for New York, and \$863,000 for England; steamer Moses Taylor, for Panama, with 546 passengers.

Among the passengers per the Golden Age are a company of one hundred rangers, recruited here for a Massachusetts regiment.

Eighty-nine cases of tobacco and four hundred and twenty-nine bales of wool went forward for New York.

Sales to-day 700 firkins of butter at 15a25c.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.—There are largely increased demands for teas. There are heavy receipts of the new crop. Blacks are easier. Greens are firm. Silks are in limited demand on account of high prices. Ships up for New York are loading slowly. Rates have lowered to 10s. for teas and silks.

KANAGAWA, Japan, Oct. 27.—Teas have materially advanced.

THE ONLY NATION THAT HAS PAID ITS DEBTS.—The United States has paid every cent of two national debts, each greater in proportion to the population and resources of the people than the present prospective debt. On the first January, 1791, the public debt was \$75,463,476; this was successfully reduced until 1812, when it amounted to \$45,209,737. The war of 1812, raised it to \$127,334,933 in 1816; and in addition, \$28,000,000 of surplus divided proportionately among the States; the United States has the rare honor of being the only great Government that has paid her debts, with a surplus, and this without having oppressed her people with excessive taxation.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.—At twenty minutes to nine o'clock yesterday morning our city was visited by a prolonged shock of an earthquake, there being four distinct vibrations, a short pause, and a faint shake was felt. At an early hour the canopy was covered with a heavy hail; the sun refused to shine, while the atmosphere was warm, heavy and damp. Soon after the shock the mantle over head became more dense and dark, rendering the face of nature more melancholy.—Memphis Weekly Review.

AN APOSTROPHE.—Woe unto Canada—because it aint to snuff. Because it wont go ahead it shall go backwards.—Long Yankees shall grin aout of the fore room windows of the Government's palls, and spit on the heirth, and the descendants of the Paringtons shall whistle John Brown or Yankee Doodle in your streets!—Ethan Spivey.

"MY MARYLAND."—German officers assert that the air to which that gush of rebel sentiment is adapted is by no means original, but borrowed from a poetic effusion in their language, entitled "Don't hug me now—some other time."

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FROM  
New York, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago,  
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The public are respectfully invited to visit our Gallery, where all pictures made are warranted to give satisfaction, or no charge will be made.  
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Particular attention will be given to cases arising out of the present war, including the accounts of States, Contractors, and Disbursing Officers of the War and Navy Departments, and for "Collecting, Drilling, and Organizing Volunteers," the reimbursement of which is authorized by an act of Congress; CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITY FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY TAKEN FOR PUBLIC USE, OR FOR DAMAGES TO SUCH PROPERTY, for Horses lost in the service, and the Military Pay, Pensions, and Bounty Laws.

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All Claims placed in our hands receive our Prompt Personal Attention, thereby securing every which, in the hands of an Attorney at any distant point, frequently prove unsuccessful.  
Aside from this decided advantage, our daily intercourse with all the Departments enables us to secure cases to obtain decisions much more speedily than where all communication and other necessary details must be conducted through the mails.  
To this end, we solicit you to forward to us any or all cases of such character you may from time to time have presented, and, as is our custom, we will furnish you with all the necessary blanks, and, where required, instructions.

No charge made in any case unless successful.  
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Apply to THOMAS MORGAN & CO., Public Square.  
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NOTICE!  
UNION BANK OF TENNESSEE,  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2nd, 1862.  
AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS, to serve the coming year, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 30th day of January next.  
Dec1-in J. CORREY, Cashier.

DOORS, SASH AND WINDOW GLASS, For sale by WM. LYON.  
FIRE BRICK—3,000 in store, for sale by WM. LYON.  
DAMAGED FLOUR—30 Bags, for sale by WM. LYON.